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1. NPIC/R-187/67 IS RELEASABLE [REDACTED]
 2. FOR YOUR INFO, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES APPLY TO THE CONTROL
 OF BLACK SHIELD PHOTOGRAPHY AND PRODUCTS.

A. ALL BLACK SHIELD PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE CLASSIFIED AND TITLED
 ON A FRAME BY FRAME BASIS "SECRET" WITH DISSEMINATION CONTROL
 MARKING [REDACTED]

B. EACH ROLL OF BLACK SHIELD PHOTOGRAPHY PRESENTLY HELD WILL
 BE MARKED ON THE HEAD AND TAIL "SECRET" [REDACTED]
 ANY INDIVIDUAL FRAMES REPRODUCED OR REMOVED FROM THESE ROLLS WILL
 BE STAMPED "SECRET" [REDACTED]

C. ALL IPIR'S, SUPIR'S AND OTHER REPORTS DERIVED SOLELY FROM BLACK
 SHIELD MISSIONS WILL BE MARKED "SECRET" [REDACTED]

D. INTELLIGENCE DERIVED FROM BLACK SHIELD MISSIONS MAY BE MADE
 AVAILABLE TO THOSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH RECEIVE INFORMATION DERIVED FROM
 OTHER AIRCRAFT RECONNAISSANCE COLLECTION SYSTEMS SO LONG AS IT
 IS NOT IN THE FORM OF AN IPIR OR SUPIR OR OTHERWISE REVEALS THE
 SCOPE OF BLACK SHIELD MISSION ACTIVITY. PIECEMEAL RELEASE WHICH
 WOULD PERMIT RECONSTRUCTION OF A MISSION IS SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED.
 INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION RELEASED WILL BE CLASSIFIED "SECRET"
 WITH CONTROL MARKINGS [REDACTED]

E. PHOTOGRAPHY MAY BE RELEASED [REDACTED]

WHEN SANITIZED

AS FOLLOWS:

(1) REMOVAL OF FIDUCIAL MARKS. ENLARGEMENT AND CHANGE OF
 SCALE TO MAKE PHOTOGRAPHY APPEAR SIMILAR TO OTHER CONVENTIONAL
 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY. WHEN RELEASED PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE MARKED
 "SECRET" [REDACTED]

(2) BOTH PHOTOGRAPHY AND INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION RELEASED
 MAY BE IDENTIFIED BY THE NAME BLACK SHIELD.

F. SANITIZED PHOTOGRAPHY MAY INCLUDE MISSION NUMBER, DATE, AND
 FRAME. IT, HOWEVER, MAY NOT INCLUDE ENLARGEMENT FACTOR OR BAR
 SCALE WHICH CAN BE USED TO RECONSTRUCT ACTUAL SCALE OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

G. BLACK SHIELD PHOTOGRAPHY MAY BE USED IN TARGET FOLDERS AND
 CARRIED IN COMBAT MISSION AIRCRAFT WHEN SANITIZED TO PRECLUDE
 DETERMINATION OF TRUE ALTITUDE OF COLLECTION VEHICLE BY CHANGING THE
 FORMAT THROUGH ENLARGING AND CROPPING TO SHOW ONLY TARGET AREA AND
 REMOVING ORIGINAL FIDUCIAL MARKS. THE GENERAL APPEARANCE OF
 SANITIZED PHOTOGRAPHY SHOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH OTHER AERIAL
 PHOTOGRAPHIC PRODUCTS.

H. REPORTS BASED SOLELY ON BLACK SHIELD PHOTOGRAPHY SUCH AS
 COMPENDIA MAY BE RELEASED PROVIDED THAT NO RECONSTRUCTION OF TRACK(S)
 IS POSSIBLE.

3. IN THE EVENT OF [REDACTED] QUERIES REGARDING SOURCE OF BLACK SHIELD
 SHOULD BE INDICATED TO BE SIMPLY ANOTHER TACTICAL RECCE
 COLLECTION SOURCE.

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